GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
POWER
LOK SABHA

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T & D LOSSES
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Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether State Governments have demanded more fund to reduce power transmission and distribution losses;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the decision taken by the government in this regard;

(d) whether any State Government has submitted fund utilization certificate provided to them under APDRP to improve the financial health of SEBs; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF POWER (SHRI P.M. SAYEED)

(a) to (c) : Yes Sir. States submit projects for upgradation and strengthening of their distribution network for transmission and distribution losses. Ministry of Power sanctions such projects under Accelerated Power Development and Reforms Programme (APDRP). The Ministry has sanctioned projects amounting to Rs. 17,619.07 crores under the Programme including the projects amounting Rs. 1008.88 crores sanctioned in 2004-05.

(d) & (e) : Yes Sir. States are submitting utilisation certificates towards utilisation of funds released under APDRP. States have utilised Rs. 4762.18 crores till 31.10.2004.